

Syllabus for Ph.D and M.Phil Entrance Test.

Chapter – I Political Thought:

Nature and origin of Political Thought. Nature of Greek Political Thought. Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Dante, Karl Marx, Manu, Kautilya, Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Gandhi, Balagangadhar Tilak, Gopala Krishna Gokhale, Nehru and Dr. B. R. Ambedka, Subhas Chandra Bose, Jayaprakash Narayan.

Chapter – II Indian Government and Politics:

Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Union and State Government, Political Parties, Public Opinion and Pressure Groups, Challenges to Indian Democracy.

Chapter – III International Relations:

Meaning, nature and importance of International relations, Theories of International Relations, Theory of Realism, Games theory, Bargaining Theory, Diplomacy, Cold War, Post Cold War developments and Terrorism, International Organisations

Chapter – IV- Public Administration:

Private and Public Administration, Approaches to the study of Public administration, personnel administration, Financial administration, role of civil society, Center and State Secretariats, district administration, good governance, E - governance and challenges to Indian administration.

Chapter – V Political Sociology:

Intellectual Background of Political Sociology, relationship of Political Sociology with other Social Sciences, Concept of Political Sociology (Political Development, Political Modernisation, Political Culture, Political Sociolisation), nature, sources and distribution of power, theories of power, caste, class and politics, backward classes and Political reservation.

Chapter – VI Public Policy:

Types of Public policy, Modes of Public Policy, Policy Science, Official and Non Official Policy makers, Policy implementation, and approaches to policy implementation.

Chapter – VII- Political Process in India:

Coalition politics, causes for emergence of Coalition politics in India, conditions for the successful working of coalition politics, politics of defection and anti defection Acts, Issues in contemporary Indian Politics, Caste, regionalism, Terrorism, Naxalism and Secularism.

Chapter – VIII Local Government In India:

Nature of Local Governments, Panchayatiraj Institutions in India, Balawantray Mehta Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee Report, G V K Rao Committee Report, Panchayat Raj Acts of Karnataka (1983, 1985), Constitutional Amendment Acts of 73rd and 74th, Democratic Decentralization in Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat, Village Panchayat and Grama Sabha.) Role of Panchayatiraj Institutions in rural development and empowerment of weaker sections.



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Chapter – IX Research Methodology:

Meaning, Nature and Forms of Research in Social Sciences, Objectives of Social Science Research, Research Methodology, Sources of Data, Hypothesis, Objectives, Sampling Techniques, Research Design, Computer Applications in Social Science Research, Report Writing and Problems in Social Science Research.

Chapter X- Foreign Policy of India:

Meaning, Objectives and Principles of Foreign Policy of India, India's Policy towards USA, UK, Russia, China and Pakistan, India's Look East and Act East Policy, Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy.
(70 years of India's Foreign Policy: An Assessment).

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